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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-captioned matter, please enter
the following amendments to the claims:

1) (AMENDED) A structured surfactant system comprising a water soluble
carbohydrate as a structurant.

5) (AMENDED) A system according to claim 4 which is transparent.

8) (AMENDED) A system according to claim 2 wherein said carbohydrate is present in
an amount of at least 25 % by weight based on the weight of said system.

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